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SPACE SCIENCE PROJECTS

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SCOPE: Space science, or the space sciences, are fields of science that are concerned with the study or utilizton of outer space. There are several major fields of space science including astronomy, exobiology, space transport, and space exploration and colonization. In addition, space sciences impact or are related to many other fields, from the biology of organisms in space environments to the geology of other bodies and planets (astrogeology), as well as nuclear physics in interstellar space and inside stars. This bibliography provides information sources which provide guidance to students, parents and teachers throughout the process of planning, developing, implementing and competing in science fair activities related to space science. Sources range in suitability from elementary to secondary school levels.

This guide updates LC Science Tracer Bullet 92-7, Space Science Projects. Sources in other areas of science and on science fairs themselves are listed in Science Fair Projects (TB 01-4), Environmental Science Projects (TB 97-6), and Science Projects in Biology (TB 93-7). Not intended to be a comprehensive bibliography, this guide is designed--as the name tracer bullet implies--to put the reader "on target."

INTRODUCTION

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Contents: v. 1. Space business. -- v. 2. Planetary science and astronomy. -- v. 3. Humans in space. -- v. 4. Our future in space.

SUBJECT HEADINGS used by the Library of Congress, under which books on space science projects can be located in most card and online catalogs, include the following:

ASTRONAUTICS (Highly relevant)

ASTRONAUTICS--EXPERIMENTS (Highly relevant)

See also subdivision "Experiments" under subject headings of particular interest, such as "Air--Experiments"; "Flight--Experiments"; "Physics--Experiments"

ASTRONOMY (Highly Relevant)

ASTRONOMY--EXPERIMENTS (Highly relevant)

SPACE SCIENCES (Highly Relevant)

SPACE SCIENCES--EXPERIMENTS (Highly relevant)

SPACE STATIONS (Highly Relevant)

ASTEROIDS (Relevant)

ASTRONOMY--OBSERVERS' MANUALS (Relevant)

ASTRONOMY--STUDY AND TEACHING (Relevant)

ASTRONOMY PROJECTS (Relevant)

CONSTELLATIONS (Relevant)

COSMOLOGY (Relevant)

EXOBIOLOGY (Relevant)

LIFE--ORIGIN (Relevant)

MANNED SPACE FLIGHT (Relevant)

MARS (PLANET) (Relevant)

MARS (PLANET)--EXPLORATION (Relevant)

OUTER SPACE (Relevant)

OUTER SPACE--EXPLORATION (Relevant)

OUTER SPACE--STUDY AND TEACHING (Relevant)

PLANETS (Relevant)

ROCKETRY (Relevant)

ROCKETS (AERONAUTICS) (Relevant)

SCIENCE--EXPERIMENTS (Relevant)

SCIENCE PROJECTS (Relevant)

SPACE ASTRONOMY (Relevant)

SPACE BIOLOGY (Relevant)

SPACE FLIGHT (Relevant)

SPACE FLIGHT--EXPERIMENTS (Relevant)

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SPACE FLIGHT TO THE MOON (Relevant)

SPACE MEDICINE (Relevant)

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Science fair project index, 1985-1989. Edited by Cynthia Bishop and others. Metuchen, NJ, Scarecrow Press, 1992. 555 p. Q182.3.S34 1975 Suppl. 3 <SciRR>

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Space exploration reference library. Cumulative index. Sarah Hermsen, index coordinator. Detroit, UXL, Thomson Gale, c2005. 42 p. Z5061.S63 2005

A cumulation of the indexes from Space exploration. Almanac; Space exploration. Biographies; and Space exploration. Primary sources; grade level 5-12.

Sykes, Margaret W. A selected bibliography on manned orbital space stations. King of Prussia, PA, Space Sciences Laboratory, Missile and Space Division, General Electric, 1963. 42 p. Z5064.S8S98

United States. National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Scientific and Technical Information Branch. *Technology for large space systems: a special bibliography with indexes*. Washington, Scientific and Technical Information Branch, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Springfield, VA, available from National Technical Information Service, 1979. 76, [78] p. (NASA SP, 7046)

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Z5064.S8U54 1979 Suppl

VIDEO MATERIAL (Note: These are not available in the Library of Congress collections.) A number of organizations produce space related DVDs and video cassettes for students. The list below is not comprehensive, but represents the variety of material available. A listing of video-type material for Astronomy, Exploration and Science can be found at the Boston Museum of Science, Harrison Lyman Library website. URL: http://www.mos.org/doc/1068

All about stars. Space Science for Children Series. DVD or Video Cassette. Schlessinger Media, 2003.

Suitable for children in grades K-4. Teacher's guide with bibliographic sources is downloadable.

Other titles in series include All about the earth; All about the sun; All about the moon; and All about the planets.

Alone in space. Wonders of the Universe Series. Video Cassette. Ambrose Video Pub., 1996. Grades 7 to adult.

Other titles in series include To the edge of time; and Once in a lifetime.

Astronomy. Space Science in Action Series. DVD or Video Cassette. Schlessinger Media, 2006. Suitable for children in grades 5-8. Teacher's guide included.

Other titles in series include Earth; Earth's atmosphere; Moon; Planets & the Solar system; Space exploration; Stars; Sun; and Universe.

Astronomy 101. Video Cassette. Mazon Productions, Inc. 1983. Suitable for grade 3.

Final frontier part 4: space age technology. ABC News Classroom Edition Series. Video Cassette. Disney Educational Productions, ABC News Productions, 2003.

Grade level 6 and up.

Other titles in series include Final frontier part 1: the race to the moon; Final frontier part 2: the shuttle era; and Final frontier part 3: to Mars and beyond.

Outer space. Bill Nye the Science Guy Complete Series. Video Cassette. Disney Educational Productions, 2003.

Suitable for Junior and Senior High.

Space exploration. Bill Nye the Science Guy Complete Series. Video Cassette. Disney Educational Productions, 1997.

Suitable for all grade levels.

Voyage to the Milky Way. Video Cassette. PBS Home Video, 1999. Grades 7 to adult.

Voyage to the planets and beyond. DVD. Warner Home Video, 2004. Grades 6 to adult.

Welcome to Mars. NOVA: Space DVD Series. DVD. WGBH Video, 2005.

Grades 7 to adult.

Other titles in series include *The Elegant universe; Mars: dead or alive; Dimming sun;* and *Voyage to the mystery moon.*

ABSTRACTING AND INDEXING SERVICES that index relevant journal articles and other literature on science projects in general are listed below. Space sciences material will be indexed under terms beginning ASTRONOMY, ASTRONAUTICS, SPACE, etc. The following indexes are available in most public and college libraries.

Applied Science & Technology Index (1913-)

Z7913.I7 <SciRR> <MRR Alc> and Electronic format

Current Index to Journals in Education (1969-)

Z5813.C8 <MRR Alc> <N&CPR> and Electronic format

Education Index (1929-) Z5813.E23 < MRR Alc> < N&CPR> and Electronic format

General Science Index (1978-) Z7401.G46 < SciRR > < N&CPR > and Electronic format

Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature (1900-)

AI3.R48 <BusRR> <N&CPR> and Electronic format

Students may also need to use space-oriented and more technical abstracting and indexing services for further information. Sample titles are listed below. These titles may be available only in large or specialized libraries.

Aerospace Abstracts (1961-) TL500.I57 <SciRR>
Air University Library Index to Military Periodicals (1949-) Z6723.U27 <SciRR>
URL: http://www.dtic.mil/dtic/aulimp/
Mathematical Reviews (1940-) QA1.M76 <SciRR>

Metals Abstracts (1968-) TN1.M5153 <SciRR>
Meteorological & Geoastrophysical Abstracts (1950-) QC851.A62 <SciRR>
Science Citation Index (1955-) Z7401.S365 <SciRR>
Scientific and Technical Aerospace Reports (1963-) TL500.S35 and Electronic format URL: http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS9248

JOURNALS that often contain articles relevant to space science projects include the following:

Ad Astra TL787.A277 Aerospace America TL501.A688A25 Air & Space Smithsonian TL501.A55257 Astronomy QB1.A7998 Aviation Week & Space Technology TL501.A8 Chemical & Engineering News TP1.C35 Odyssey QB46.03a The Physics Teacher QC30.P48 Popular Mechanics Magazine T1.P77 Popular Science AP2.P8 The School Science Review Q1.S29 Science Activities Q181.A1S29 Science and Children LB1585.S34 Science News O1.S76 Science Scope (Not in LC Collections) The Science Teacher Q181.S38 Scientific American T1.S5 Sky & Telescope QB1.S536 Space News TL787.S6724 Spaceflight TL787.B725 The Times Educational Supplement L16.T6

REPRESENTATIVE JOURNAL ARTICLES

French, Francis. Space flight in education. Spaceflight, v. 38, Apr. 1996: 131-132.

TL787.B725

Gianopoulos, Andrea. Blast off! Astronomy, v. 27, Jan. 1999: 84-88.

QB1.A7998

Hazeltine, Katie. Blast off to Space Academy for educators. *Science scope*, v. 27, Feb. 2004: 40-41.

Not in LC Collections

Johnson, Carla. NASA "rocks" problem-based learning. *Science scope*, v. 28, Sept. 2004: 48-49.

Not in LC Collections

Leatherwood, G.B. Rockets for schools. Ad astra, v. 16, Apr./May/June 2004: 43LL787.A277

MacDermott, Kevin. High flying chemistry. *Chemical & engineering news*, v. 79, Oct. 1, 2001: 104-109.

Parker, Becky. Using the stars to inspire inner space. *The Times educational supplement*, no. 4552, Oct. 3, 2003: supp 7.

Rapp, Steve. Deep space inquiry. The Science teacher, v. 70, Nov. 2003: 46-50. Q181.S38

Stern, David P. Using space to teach physics. *The Physics teacher*, v. 37, Feb. 1999: 102-103. QC30.P48

Tebbutt, M. Ideas for teaching earth and space in "school time." *The School science review*, v. 75, Mar. 1994: 51. Q1.S29

SELECTED MATERIALS available in the Science Reading Room pamphlet boxes include:

Bergman, Bob. Moon orbit oddities. Astronomy, v. 32, Dec. 2004: 16.

Cook, Bill. Killer Impact. Astronomy, v. 32, Dec. 2004: 38-43.

Desonie, Dana. The threat from space. Earth, v. 5, Aug. 1996: 24-31.

Ferguson, Henry. *Hubble 2004 science year in review*. Greenbelt, MD, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 2004. 71 p. (NASA Publication NP-2004-8-665-GSFC.)

Fraknoi, Andrew. The moon: a resource guide. *Family ASTRO* ver. 3.0, July 2002, c2002. URL: http://www.astrosociety.org/education/family/resources/moonprint.html

Gugliotta, Guy. Slowly but cheaply, a new way to the moon: Spacecraft tests usefulness of non-chemical propulsion. *Washington post*, Nov. 15, 2004: A10.

Hendrickson, Nancy. It's a bird...it's a plane...it's a satellite. *Astronomy*, v. 26, July 1998: 90-93. See especially table "Tracking sats on the web," p. 93.

Kerr, Richard A. A source found for Earth's commonest meteorites. *Planetary science*, v. 261, July 1993: 427.

Noland, David. Zero-G blues. Discover, v. 11, May 1990: 74-80.

Peterson, Joyce. SI, NASA and NSF team up to collect and study meteorites. *Smithsonian Institution. Research reports*, no. 87, winter 1997: 1-6.

Schilling, Govert. Planets discovered around other sunlike stars. *Science*, v. 273, July 26, 1996: 429.

United States. National Aeronautics and Space Administration. *Near-earth objects: resources at the NASA HQ library*. Revised May 2006.

URL: http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/hqlibrary/pathfinders/aster.htm

United States. National Aeronautics and Space Administration. *Space colonization: resources at the NASA HQ Library*. Revised June 2005.

URL http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/hqlibrary/pathfinders/colony.htm

United States. Naval Research Laboratory. *A Clementine collection: Moonglow*. Washington, Naval Research Laboratory, 1994. 92 p. (ADA2863603)

Ziegler, Jan. Life beyond gravity. Air & space Smithsonian, v. 4, Dec. 1989/Jan. 1990: 80-87.

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Astronomical Society of the Pacific

390 Ashton Avenue

San Francisco, California 94112 Telephone: (415) 337-1100

URL: http://www.astrosociety.org/index.html

An international non-profit scientific and educational organization dedicated to supporting astronomical research and to increasing public understanding and appreciation of astronomy. Its services include providing resources and tools to assist educators and disseminating the results of astronomical research to the astronomical community. *Universe in the Classroom* is an online journal for teachers.

Challenger Center for Space Science Education

1250 North Pitt Street Alexandria, Virginia 22314 Telephone: (888) 683-9740

URL: http://www.challenger.org/

A not-for-profit educational institution that works with educators, scientists, business leaders, and others to create hands-on learning experiences for students and teachers. Created in 1998, the Challenger Center's Space Science Research department is home for practicing scientists and researchers engaged in active scholarly research.

Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center

1100 North Plum Street Hutchinson, Kansas 67501 Telephone: (800) 397-0330 URL: http://www.cosmo.org/

Offers Discovery workshops for school children and a Future Astronaut Training Program in summer camp session for students entering 7th, 8th, or 9th grades. Students from across the country and abroad are welcome to apply. All classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Houses a NASA Educators Resource Center.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

The education offices of the NASA Centers participate in the planning and implementation of Agency-level education programs and lead the development of education programs that are unique to their Centers. NASA Field Centers are assigned as Educator Resource Centers for specific states. NASA Centers sponsor summer programs aimed at teachers and students. Only programs specific to space science are noted.

NASA Ames Research Center Moffett Field, California 94035 Telephone: (650) 604-6274

URL: http://education.arc.nasa.gov

The Jason Project teams scientists with middle-grade students for hands-on learning experiences about Earth and Mars. Students from 6th-12th grades develop space settlement designs and related materials in an annual NASA Space Settlement Design Contest.

NASA Dryden Flight Research Center

P.O. Box 273

Edwards, California 93523-0273 Telephone: (661) 276-3311

URL: http://www.dfrc.nasa.gov/Education/index.html

Provides support for students in annual robotics competitions.

NASA Glenn Research Center

21000 Brookpark Road Cleveland, Ohio 44126 Telephone: (216) 433-2957

URL: http://www.nasa.gov/centers/glenn/education/index.html Provides support for students in annual robotics competitions.

NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

Mail Code 130

Greenbelt, Maryland 20771 Telephone: (301) 286-2000

URL: http://www.nasa.gov/centers/goddard/home/index.html

The Laboratory for Extraterrestrial Physics – Education and Outreach website

URL: http://lep694.gsfc.nasa.gov/lepedu/site map.html

Provides science fair project ideas and resources for educators.

The Laboratory for Terrestrial Physics website

URL: http://ltp-education.gsfc.nasa.gov/

Provides resources for educators.

NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory

4800 Oak Grove Drive

Pasadena, California 91109 Telephone: (818) 354-4321

URL: http://www.nasa.gov/centers/jpl/education/index.html

Sponsors the Dime-Dropping in a Micrgravity Environment competition (URL: http://microgravity.grc.nasa.gov/DIME.html) which allows teams of students to design and build a science experiment which will then be operated in a NASA microgravity drop tower facility. Provides support for students in annual robotics competitions.

NASA Johnson Space Flight Center

2101 NASA Parkway Houston, Texas 77058 Telephone: (281) 244-2100

URL: http://www.nasa.gov/centers/johnson/education/index.html

Sponsors annual underwater robotics competition.

NASA Langley Research Center

100 NASA Road

Hampton, Virginia 23681-2199 Telephone: (757) 864-5800

URL: http://www.nasa.gov/centers/langley/education/index.html

NASA Marshall Space Flight Center

Huntsville, Alabama 35812 Telephone: (256) 837-3400

URL: http://www.nasa.gov/centers/marshall/education/index.html Sponsors robotic competitions and the Great Moonbuggy Race.

NASA Central Operation of Resources for Educators (CORE)

Lorain County Joint Vocational School

15181 Route 58 South Oberlin, Ohio 44074

Toll Free Ordering Line: (866) 776-CORE

URL: http://education.nasa.gov/edprograms/core/home/index.html Provides NASA educational audiovisual materials by mail to teachers.

National Science Teachers Association

1840 Wilson Boulevard

Arlington, Virginia 22201-3000 Telephone: (703) 243-7100

URL: http://www.nsta.org

To address subjects of critical interest to science educators, the Association publishes a professional journal for each level of science teaching, a 52-page newspaper, NSTA Reports, and many other educational books and professional publications. Publications, books, posters, and other educational tools are available through the NSTA catalog and online.

National Space Society

1621 I Street NW

Suite 615

Washington, DC 20006 Telephone: (202) 429-1600 URL: http://www.nss.org

An independent educational non-profit organization dedicated to the creation of a space faring civilization. The Space Educator program provides resources for students and educators. *Ad Astra* is a print and online journal of the National Space Society.

The Planetary Society

65 North Catalina

Pasadena, California 91106 Telephone: (626) 793-5100

URL: http://www.planetary.org/home/

A non-profit organization which involves the world's public in space exploration through advocacy, projects, and education.

Science Service

1719 N Street NW

Washington, DC 20036 Telephone: (202) 785-2255 URL: http://www.sciserv.org/

Administers the International Science and Engineering Fair and the Intel Science Talent Search.

Space Camp

U.S. Space & Rocket Center

U.S. Space Camp/Aviation Challenge

P.O. Box 070015

Huntsville, Alabama 35807-7015

Telephone: (800) 637-7223

URL: http://www.spacecamp.com

Camps of varying duration for elementary and secondary students.

U.S. Space Foundation

Education Resource Center

310 14th Street

Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906

Telephone: (719) 576-8000

URL: http://www.spacefoundation.org/noflash.shtml

Assists teachers in gaining more knowledge about space by providing in-service training and graduate courses.

The Young Astronaut Council

5200 27th Street NW

Washington, DC 20015

Telephone: (301) 617-0923

URL: http://www.youngastronauts.org/yac/

Provides Mission Space, a five-unit printed science education curriculum for kindergarten through 9th grade.

THE INTERNET offers a growing number of sites useful for finding information on science fairs and science experiments. Most of the organizations listed in the previous section provide links to related sites from their web sites. In addition, it is also possible to use a search engine, such as AltaVista, DogPile, Google or Yahoo to locate additional sites.

Exploratorium

URL: http://www.exploratorium.edu/ls/pathfinders/scifairs/scifair-student.html

The Science Fair Home Page provides links for project ideas for space science from elementary grades through high school. The Books and Resources at the Learning Studio provide an extensive bibliography on science fairs.

FirstGov for Kids

URL: http://www.kids.gov/k space.htm

The Space page provides links to many other governmental and educational sites that have K-12 space related activities.

Franklin Institute Online

URL: http://sln.fi.edu/tfi/activity

Activities Page lists resources for space related activities for grades K-8.

Internet Public Library

URL: http://www.ipl.org/div/kidspace/projectguide/topic.html

Kidspace at the Internet Public Library offers extensive resources for science projects including links to expert advice.

Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics

URL: http://lasp.colorado.edu/education/space weather/index.htm

A series of lessons and activities for use by teachers of elementary, middle school and high school students. It includes a listing of web sites about space weather and the sun.

NASA Kids' Club

URL: http://www.nasa.gov/audience/forkids/kidsclub/flash/index.html

Resource for space related activities for kids and teachers.

NASA Space Science Education Outreach

URL: http://ssdoo.gsfc.nasa.gov/education/

This site of the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center provides classroom and science project information.

NASA Space Science Education Resource Directory

URL: http://teachspacescience.stsci.edu/cgi-bin/ssrtop.plex

A convenient site to find NASA space products for the classroom.

Science Buddies

URL: http://www.sciencebuddies.org/

Provides space related project ideas, an ask an expert online bulletin board, and links to other resources.

Science News for Kids

URL: http://www.sciencenewsforkids.org/

The Science Fair Zone page provides links to ideas for space related projects for students ages 9-13.

Windows to the Universe

URL: http://www.windows.ucar.edu

Windows to the Universe is a learning system concerning the earth and space sciences for use by the general public sponsored by the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR). Teacher resources can be found at:

URL: http://www.windows.ucar.edu/tour/link=/teacher resources/main/activity.html

Location Codes for Items in the Library of Congress Reference Collections

<chlit></chlit>	Children's Literature
<busrr></busrr>	Business Reference Services
<mrr></mrr>	Main Reading Room
<mrr alc=""></mrr>	Main Reading Room alcove
<n&cpr></n&cpr>	Newspaper and Current Periodicals Room
<scirr></scirr>	Science Reading Room
<scirr dict=""></scirr>	Science Reading Room dictionary collection